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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI Serial No: 09/476,862

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For:

DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING DATA

RECORDING ONTO A DISK

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, please amended Note above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 3 as follows:

3. (Three Times Amended) A recording data processing circuit for processing received data sent at a slower data transmission speed than a data processing speed at which to write recording data onto a non-erasable, write-once disk, comprising:

a buffer memory for temporarily storing the received data;

a data processing circuit for preparing the recording data to record onto the disk, based on the received data read from the buffer memory;

a system control circuit for controlling writing and reading of the received data with respect to the buffer memory, and operation of the data processing circuit, and

a writing circuit for writing the recorded data supplied from the data processing circuit, onto the disk,